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Applicant : Anthony J.F. D'Apice et al. Art Unit : 1633
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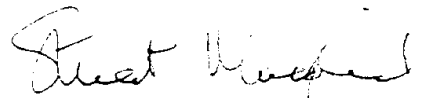
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 13, 2002, be extended for one month to and including April 14, 2003 (April 13, 2002 falls on a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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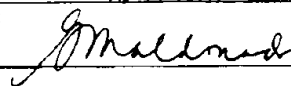
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